

Remarks

A. Claims in the Case

Claims 113-143 are pending. Claims 1-27, 30-37, 39-48, 50-60, 62-85, 87-101, 104-112, and 144-148 have been cancelled without prejudice.

B. Allowable Subject Matter

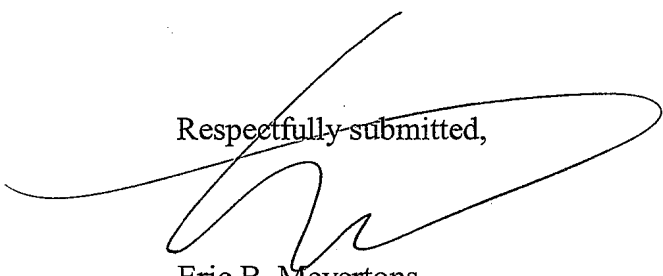
Claims 113-143 are allowed.

C. Additional Remarks

Based on the above, Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are omitted or if any fees are required, please charge those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzl, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5078-02500/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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